

| Updated June 28, 2018 | 2018 COMMERCIAL POSSESSION LIMITS FOR COMMONLY HARVESTED SPECIES (pounds/vessel) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------|-------------|--|---|---|----------------------------------|--|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----|
| | Jan-18 | Feb | Mar | April | May | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
| BLACK SEA BASS | 500/wk (1/1*) | 500/wk | 500/wk | 750/wk (4/1) 1,000/wk (4/15) | 50/day (5/1*) | 50/day CLOSED (6/17) | 50/day (7/1*) | CLOSED (8/1*) | 50/day (9/15*) | | 50/day (11/1*) | |
| BLUEFISH | 500/wk (1/1*) | 500/wk | 500/wk | 500/wk 1,000/bi-wk (4/1) | 6,000/wk (5/1)* 10,000/wk (5/27) | 10,000/wk | 10,000/wk | | | | 500/wk (11/11*) | |
| MENHADEN In the Menhaden Management Area | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | | | | | |
| MENHADEN In State Waters outside the Menhaden Management Area | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | 120,000/day (4/1) | 120,000/day | 120,000/day | 120,000/day | | | | | |
| SCUP General Category | 50,000/day (1/1*) | 50,000/day | 50,000/day | 50,000/day | 10,000/wk (5/1*) | 10,000/wk | 10,000/wk | | | 2,000/day (10/1)* | | |
| SCUP Floating Fish Traps | 50,000/day (1/1*) | 50,000/day | 50,000/day | 50,000/day | Unlimited (5/1*) | Unlimited | Unlimited | | | | | |
| STRIPED BASS General Category | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED 5 fish/day (5/20)* | 5 fish/day | 5 fish/day CLOSED (7/3) | 5 fish/day (8/5)* (closed Fri, Sat) | | | | |
| STRIPED BASS Floating Fish Traps | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | Unlimited (4/1)* | Unlimited | Unlimited | Unlimited | | | | | |
| SUMMER FLOUNDER | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Without a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate | 100/day (1/1*) | 100/day | 100/day | 100/day | 50/day (5/1*) (closed Fri, Sat, Sun) | 50/day (closed Fri, Sat, Sun) | 50/day (closed Fri, Sat, Sun) | | 100/day (9/16*) | | | |
| With a RI Summer Flounder Exemption Certificate | 100/day (1/1*) | 100/day | 100/day | 100/day | 50/day (5/1*) (closed Fri, Sat, Sun) | 50/day (closed Fri, Sat, Sun) | 50/day (closed Fri, Sat, Sun) | | 100/day (9/16*) | | | |
| Weekly (aggregate) limit (permitted vessels only) | CLOSED | 1,500/bi-wk (2/4)** | 1,500/bi-wk | 1,500/bi-wk 1,750/bi-wk (4/15) CLOSED (4/29) | CLOSED (5/1*) | CLOSED | CLOSED | | | | | |
| TAUTOG | CLOSED | CLOSED | CLOSED | 10 fish/day (4/1)* | 10 fish/day CLOSED (5/27) | CLOSED | CLOSED | 10 fish/day (8/1)* | | | | |

* Indicates start of a sub-period

** Weekly possession limit only for vessels with a Summer Flounder Aggregate Landing Program Permit.

For species not identified in this chart, go to the Marine Fisheries webpage at <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/fish-wildlife/marine-fisheries/mfsizes.php>

For all finfish regulations, go to <http://www.dem.ri.gov/pubs/regs/regs/fishwild/rmf3.pdf>